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In 8 Massachusetts Law Quarterly (Feb., 1923) 78, appeared a tabulation entitled "Statistics and Successions in the Superior Court", brought down to January 1, 1923. The present tabulation brings the matter down to January 1, 1930, corrects a few errors, and adds tables concerning the Supreme Judicial Court and biographical matter as to both courts.

The archives at the State House have been searched for dates of nomination, appointment *i.e.*, the giving by the council of their advice and consent to the nomination made at least seven days before (Const., Ch. 2, Art. 9), and qualification *i.e.*, the taking of the oaths of allegiance and office. Const., Ch. 6, Art. 1; Amendments, Art. 6. Only the dates of appointment (abbreviated A.) and qualification (abbreviated Q.) are shown in the tables. Certain errors in the Massachusetts Reports, resulting from confusion of the date of nomination or qualification with the date of appointment, are corrected.

The dates of birth and death present more difficulty. Genealogies, biographical sketches, and other sources thought to be reliable have been used, and in some instances resort has been had to town records. Dates prior to Sept. 14, 1752, are given, so far as can be ascertained, in Old Style.

Note has been made of important biographies and biographical sketches of members of the courts, and of oil portraits and statues known to exist. In the case of a person appearing in the tables more than once, such matter has been collected under his first appointment to the highest office held by him. The word "portrait" is used to signify an oil painting, and the word "likeness" to signify an illustration in a book.

To the right, opposite the dates of appointment and of death, appears the age, in years and hundredths, at the times of appointment and of death, respectively.

A person fully appointed, who declined the office, has been included in the tables, on the theory that he has held the office. *Marbury* v. *Madison,* 1 Cranch 137; *Justices of Jefferson County* v. *Clark,* 1 T. B. Monroe 82; *Draper* v. *State,* 175 Ala. 547 s. c. 34 Anno, Cas. (1914 D) 300. But there are difficulties in that theory. *People* v. *Whitman,* 10 Cal. 38; *Johnston* v. *Wilson,* 2 N. H. 202.

By St. 1699–1700, c. 3, enacted June 26, 1700, the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery was to consist of a chief justice and four other justices. By St. 1775–1776, c. 4, enacted Aug. 23, 1775, it was provided that all civil offices, including judicial offices, should be deemed vacated on Sept. 19, 1775. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor being absent, the Council assumed the duties of the Governor, as provided in the provincial charter, and appointed new judges on Oct. 11, 1775. The only pre-Revolutionary judge to be re-appointed was William Cushing. The number of judges and the name of the court remained as provided in the Act of 1699–1700. The first sitting of the court held by the new judges took place on June 18, 1776, at Ipswich, and was held by Cushing, Foster and Sullivan, JJ. (Quincy, 341). The judges appointed in 1775 are arranged in the order in which they were appointed. By the Constitution, adopted on June 15, 1780, the name of the court was changed to Supreme Judicial Court, but the continuity of the court was not disturbed. St. 1780, c. 17; St. 1782, c. 9. The organization of the court is described in 2 MASSACHUSETTS LAW QUARTERLY (May, 1917) 359, *et seq.*

The Superior Court was created by St. 1859, c. 196, which took partial effect on May 10, 1859. At first it consisted of a chief justice and nine associate justices. The original justices are arranged in the order in which they were nominated and appointed, and in which they are arranged in contemporary Acts and Resolves and Manuals of the General Court. In more recent times, when several justices have been appointed on the same day, seniority has been deemed to depend upon priority of qualification.

Many likenesses of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, some of whom had been members of the Superior Court, appear in 6 MASSACHUSETTS LAW QUARTERLY (Nov., 1920) 1. Likenesses appear there of all justices of the Supreme Judicial Court except Sargeant, C. J. and Read, J. Foster, N. Cushing, Warren, Bradbury, C. Strong, S. Strong, Wait, Sanderson and F. T. Field, JJ. Group

photographs of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court were made 1842–47, 1866–68, 1882–85, 1899–1902, 1906–11, 1911–13, 1915–19, and of the justices of the Superior Court in 1901 and 1915. Various group photographs of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court were reproduced in 9 MASSACHUSETTS LAW QUARTERLY (Nov., 1923) 7.

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In computing averages, only the date of the first appointment to the court of each person has been considered.

The number of persons appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court has been 72; average age at appointment, 49.98 years. The number appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court since the Superior Court was created on May 10, 1859, has been 34; average age at appointment, 53.39 years. The average age at the time of appointment of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court holding office on January 1, 1930, was 56.58 years. The average age on January 1, 1930, of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court then holding office was 68.21 years. On that date the number of justices aged from 50 to 55 years was 1; from 65 to 70, 3; from 70 to 75, 2; more than 75, 1.

The following were appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court when less than forty years of age: Sullivan, J., 31.88 years; Parker, J., 32.28 years; Dawes, J., 34.51 years; Sumner, J., 35.71 years; Gray, J., 36.42 years; C. Strong, J., 37.25 years; D. Foster, J., 37.72 years; Jackson, J., 37.74 years; Adams, C. J., 39.95 years; Thomas, J., 39.95 years.

The following were appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court when more than sixty years of age: Hammond,, J., 60.73 years; Fletcher, J., 60.79 years; Sanderson, J., 61.27 years; Pierce, J., 61.95 years; Sheldon, J., 62.31 years; Wait, J., 63.02 years; Metcalf, J., 63.36 years; Lord, J., 63.45 years; Ames, J., 63.75 years; S. Strong, J., 64.33 years; Read, J., 65.28 years.

Since May 10, 1859, the following have been appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court when less than forty-five years of age: Gray, J., 36.42 years; D. Foster, J., 37.72 years; Holmes, J., 41.77 years; Rugg, J., 44.10 years.

Of the 34 persons appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court since May 10, 1859, 20 had previously served on the Superior Court.

The average age at death of the 63 deceased justices of the Supreme Judicial Court was 71.89 years; that of the 25 deceased justices appointed since May 10, 1859, was 70.77 years. There were two former justices of the Supreme Judicial Court living on January 1, 1930; Holmes, C. J. (now associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States), and Loring, J.

The justices who were more than eighty years of age at death were Metcalf, J., 91.08 years; Adams, C. J., 90.70 years; D. Sewall, J., 90.01 years; C. Allen, J., 85.74 years; J. M. Morton, J., 85.62 years; Lincoln, J., 85.59 years; Forbes, J., 85.47 years; Putnam, J., 85.11 years; Wilde, J., 84.38 years; Hammond, J., 84.27 years; Paine, J., 83.14 years; Sheldon, J., 82.55 years; Warren, J., 82.14 years; Fletcher, J., 81.45 years; Jackson, J., 80.54 years; Shaw, C. J., 80.22 years. In addition to these, Holmes, C. J., has already attained an age of more than 88 years. Of the 63 deceased justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, 35 attained an age of more than 70 years. Of the 25 deceased justices of the Supreme Judicial Court appointed since May 10, 1859, 14 attained an age of more than 70 years.

The longest terms of service in the Supreme Judicial Court were as follows: Wilde, J., 35.39 years; Shaw, C. J., 29.97 years; C. A. Dewey, J., 29.24 years; Putnam, J., 27.40 years; Braley, J., 26.07 years; Parker, C. J., 24.46 years; Knowlton, C. J., 23.98 years; Rugg, C. J. (since Sept. 26, 1906, unfinished); J. M. Morton, J., 23.23 years; Thacher, J., 22.87 years; M. Morton, C. J., 21.37 years; Dana, C. J., 21.27 years; Loring, J., 20.02 years. The shortest terms of service in the Supreme Judicial Court were as follows: Forbes, J., 0.66 years; C. Cushing, J., 0.79 years; Colt, J., (his first term) 0.93 years. The shortest term of service ended by death was that of D. Dewey, J., 1.25 years.

The longest terms of service in the Supreme Judicial Court, in combination with the Supreme Court of the United States or the Superior Court, were as follows: Holmes, C. J. (since Dec. 15, 1882, unfinished); Cushing, C. J., 34.89 years, or 38.63 years if reckoned from his original appointment on Jan. 15, 1772; Braley, J., 37.96 years; Gray, C. J., 36.02 years; Morton, C. J., 31.27 years; Knowlton, C. J., 30.02 years. These may be compared with the term of service of Mr. Justice Story in the Supreme Court of the United States, 33.81 years. The most remarkable record of judicial service known to the compiler, though made in a court to

which an appointment at an early age is more likely, is that of Hon. Joseph R. Churchill, who was appointed Justice of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District on January 9, 1871, and still held the office on January 1, 1930.

The number of persons appointed to the Superior Court to January 1, 1930, has been 111; average age at appointment, 48.47 years. The average age at appointment of those appointed prior to January 1, 1923, was 48.75 years. The average age at appointment of the justices of the Superior Court holding office on January 1, 1930, was 47.85 years; the average age at appointment of those holding office on January 1, 1923, was 48.41 years. The average age on January 1, 1930, of the justices of the Superior Court then holding office was 56.18 years; oldest, 72.49 years; youngest, 45.14 years. The average age on January 1, 1923, of the justices of the Superior Court then holding office was 56.63 years; oldest, 74.78 years; youngest, 42.35 years. On January 1, 1930, the number of justices aged from 45 to 50 years was 6; from 50 to 55, 12; from 55 to 60, 6; from 60 to 65, 3; from 65 to 70, 3; from 70 to 75, 2.

The following were appointed to the Superior Court when less than 40 years of age: Russell, J., 33.64 years; Corcoran, J., 38.95 years; Colt, J., 39.61 years; Brigham, J., 39.65 years; N. P. Brown, J., 39.79 years.

The following were appointed to the Superior Court when more than sixty years of age: Aldrich, J., 60.21 years; C. Allen, C. J., 61.78 years.

The average age at death of the 67 deceased justices of the Superior Court was 67.73 years. There were 12 former justices of the Superior Court living on January 1, 1930: Fessenden, Stevens, Lawton, Pierce, Wait, Crosby, King, Sanderson, Chase, Irwin, Carroll and Shaw, JJ.

The justices of the Superior Court who were more than eighty years of age at death were J. W. Hammond, J., 84.27 years; Rockwell, J., 83.06 years; Sheldon, J., 82.55 years; Wardwell, J., 81.76 years; Aldrich, J., 81.63 years; Wilkinson, J., 80.97 years. In addition to these, Stevens, J., has already attained an age of more than 86 years and Fessenden, J., an age of more than 80 years. Of the 67 deceased justices of the Superior Court, 30 attained an age of more than 70 years.

The longest terms of service in the Superior Court were as

follows: Brigham, C. J., 31.25 years; Fessenden, J., 31.22 years; Rockwell, J., 27.37 years; Lawton, J., 26.49 years. Eleven other justices had terms exceeding twenty years. The shortest terms of service in the Superior Court were as follows: Carroll, J., 0.11 years; Shattuck, J., 0.21 years; Freeman, J., 0.58 years; Flaherty, J., 0.73 years.

In the Supreme Judicial Court, the longest intervals without change of personnel have been from June 17, 1815, when Wilde, J., was appointed, until April 12, 1823, when Jackson, J., resigned, 7.82 years; and from June 18, 1891, when Barker, J., was appointed, until Sept. 1, 1898, when C. Allen, J., resigned, 7.20 years. In the present century, the longest period has been from Sept. 27, 1906, when Rugg, J., was appointed, until Sept. 7, 1911, when Knowlton, C. J., resigned, 4.94 years.

In the Superior Court, the longest intervals without change of personnel have been from May 31, 1859, when Putnam, J., and Brigham, J., were appointed, until about April 2, 1867, when C. Allen, C. J., resigned, about 7.84 years; and from Dec. 31, 1875, when Gardner, J., was appointed, until Feb. 5, 1881, when F. H. Dewey, J., resigned, 5.10 years. In the present century, the longest period has been from Oct. 11, 1911, when Irwin, J., was appointed, until Dec. 31, 1913, when Crosby, J., was promoted, 2.22 years.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

S. J. C. No. 1.

Chief Justice.

St. 1699 - 1700 c. 3.

JOHN ADAMS of Braintree.

Born Oct. 19, 1735, at Braintree.
A. Oct. 11, 1775; designated as Chief Justice Oct. 31, 1775; accepted by letter dated Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1775, read in council Dec. 1, 1775. 39.95
Never took his seat.
Resigned Feb. 10, 1777.
Died July 4, 1826. 90.70
Works, by C. F. Adams, 10 vols., 1850-1856, with likeness.
Life, by C. F. Adams, 2 vols., 1850, 1871.
Life, by J. T. Morse, 1885, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Dict. Am. Biog., A. Johnson (1928) 72.
Portraits listed, Centennial Celebration of Inauguration of Washington, C. W. Bowen, (1892) 423, 17, 18, with likenesses.
Likenesses listed, A. R. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 7.
Portraits at Boston Athenaeum; Fogg Museum, Harvard University; Memorial Hall, Harvard University; Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston; Adams Memorial Society, Quincy; and in possession of C. F. Adams, Washington, D. C.
Bust at State House, Boston.

WILLIAM CUSHING of Scituate.

Born March 1, 1732, at Scituate.
A. Sept. 11, 1777. 45.50
Resigned Oct. 29, 1789, having been appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sept. 27, 1789 (2 Dallas 399).
Died Sept. 13, 1810. 78.51
Sketch, Cushing Genealogy, J. S. Cushing (1905) 91, with likeness.
Sketch in 2 Life and Times of the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, H. Flanders, 1858.
Sketch, by A. P. Rugg, 30 Yale Law Journal (Dec., 1920) 128.
Sketch, History of Scituate, S. Deane (1831) 256.
Sketch, 2 Current Comment and Legal Miscellany (Jan., 1890) 1, with likeness.
Notebook, 13 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 292 (see 3 *Ibid.* 188).
Sketch, Old Scituate (1921) 35, with likeness.
Sketch, 13 Green Bag 415, with likeness.
Sketch, Early Planters of Scituate, H. H. Pratt (1929) 267.
Portraits in possession of Mrs. W. C. Donnell, Houlton, Maine, and R. Gray, Boston.
Tablet, Greenbush, Scituate.

NATHANIEL PEASLEE SARGEANT of Haverhill.
Born Nov. 2, 1731, at Methuen.
A. Jan. 12, 1790. 58.16
Died Sept. 29, 1791. 59.87
Sketch, Sargent Genealogy, E. E. Sargent (1899) 30.
Sketch, History of Haverhill, G. W. Chase (1861) 648.
Sketch, 25 American Jurist (July, 1841) 326.
Sketch, by Judge Abbott, in manuscript.

FRANCIS DANA of Cambridge.
Born June 13, 1743, at Charlestown.
A. Nov. 29, 1791. 48.43
Resigned May 7, 1806 (2 Mass. 77).
Died April 25, 1811. 67.84
Sketch, 3 Cambridge Hist. Soc. Pub. (April, 1908) 56.
Sketch, 2 Mass. Law Quarterly (May, 1917) 480.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 257, with likeness.
Portraits in possession of R. H. Dana, Cambridge, and R. Gray, Boston.

THEOPHILUS PARSONS of Boston.
Born Feb. 24, 1750, at Newbury.
A. May 26, 1806 (2 Mass. 77). 56.22
Died Oct. 30, 1813 (10 Mass. 371, 507). 63.65
Life, by son T. Parsons, 1859, with likeness.
Sketch, 35 Essex Inst. Hist. Coll. 81, with likeness.
Sketch, 9 Law Reporter 289.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 669.
Sketch, 13 Albany Law Journal 54.
Sketch, 2 Mass. Law Quarterly (May, 1917) 519, with likeness.
Sketch, 4 American Law Magazine 1.
Sketch, 7 Mass. Law Quarterly (Feb., 1922) 17.
Sketch, 1 Hist. Essex County, D. H. Hurd (1888) xx, with likeness.
Likenesses listed, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 1122.
Portrait in possession of J. L. Stackpole, Boston.

SAMUEL SEWALL of Marblehead.
Born Dec. 11, 1757, at Boston.
A. Jan. 18. Q. Jan. 22, 1814 (11 Mass. 1). 56.10
Died June 8, 1814 (11 Mass. 254, 555). 56.49
Sketch, History and Traditions of Marblehead, S. Roads, Jr. (1880) 217, with likeness.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 702.
Sketch, 24 Law Reporter 193.
Portrait in possession of R. Gray, Boston.

ISAAC PARKER of Boston.

Born June 17, 1768, at Boston.
A. and Q. Aug. 24, 1814 (11 Mass. 256). 46.19
Died July 25, 1830 (9 Pick. 495, 566). 62.10
Sketch, Centennial History of Harvard Law School (1918), 2, 240, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Bench & Bar of Mass. W. T. Davis (1895) 244.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 677.
Sketch, 5 Am. Jurist 17.
Portraits at Social Law Library, Boston, and in possession of R. Gray, Boston.

LEMUEL SHAW of Boston.

Born Jan. 9, 1781, at Barnstable.
A. and Q. Aug. 31, 1830 (9 Pick. 520). 49.64
Resigned Aug. 21, 1860 (15 Gray 479, 599).
Died March 30, 1861 (1 Allen 597). 80.22
Life, by F. H. Chase, 1918, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Green Bag (March, 1889) 89, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 3, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Am. Law Review 47.
Sketch, 4 Mem. Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 200, 230.
Sketch, 10 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 50.
Sketches, Meeting of Bar at Birthplace, Aug. 4, 1916.
Sketches, 23 Law Reporter, 117, 377, 438.
Portraits at Salem Court House, at Social Law Library, Boston, and at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston. (See also Chase's Lemuel Shaw, 276.)

GEORGE TYLER BIGELOW of Boston.

Born Oct. 6, 1810, at Watertown.
A. Sept. 7. Q. Sept. 10, 1860 (15 Gray 479). 49.92
Resigned December 31, 1867 (98 Mass. 600).
Died April 12, 1878 (124 Mass. 598). 67.52
Sketch, 5 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 458, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 18, with likeness.
Portrait in possession of G. B. Dabney, Medfield.

REUBEN ATWATER CHAPMAN of Springfield.

Born Sept. 20, 1801, at Russell.
A. and Q. Feb. 7, 1868 (99 Mass. 100). 66.38
Died June 28, 1873 (112 Mass. 205, 558). 71.77
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 107, with likeness.
Sketch, 8 Am. Law Review 162.
Portrait at Springfield Court House.

HORACE GRAY of Boston.

Born March 24, 1828, at Boston.
A. and Q. Sept. 5, 1873 (112 Mass. 205). 45.45
Resigned Jan. 9, 1882 (132 Mass. 181), having been appointed on Dec. 20, 1881, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and having taken the oaths of office on Jan. 9, 1882 (104 U. S.).
Died Sept. 15, 1902 (182 Mass. 613). 74.48
Memorial, 1903, with likeness.
Sketch, 16 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 251; also 18 Ibid. 155, with likeness.
Sketch, 14 Green Bag 403, with likeness; 15 Green Bag 419, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 22, with likeness.
Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 51, with likeness.
Likenesses listed, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 612.
Portrait at Harvard Law School.

MARCUS MORTON of Andover.

Born April 8, 1819, at Taunton.
A. and Q. Jan. 16, 1882 (132 Mass. 183). 62.78
Resigned Aug. 27, 1890 (152 Mass. 136).
Died Feb. 10, 1891 (153 Mass. 601). 71.84
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 8, with likeness.
Likeness, 19 New Eng. Mag. (N. S. Sept., 1898) 9.
Portrait at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston.

WALBRIDGE ABNER FIELD of Boston.

Born April 26, 1833, in Vermont.
A. Sept. 4. Q. Sept. 5, 1890 (152 Mass. 184). 57.36
Died July 15, 1899 (174 Mass. 181, 591). 66.22
Sketch, 2 Field Genealogy, F. C. Pierce (1901) 919, with likeness.
Sketch, 13 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 166; also 19 Ibid. 61, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 5, with likeness.
Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 44, with likeness.
Portrait at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES of Boston.

Born March 8, 1841, at Boston.
A. and Q. Aug. 2, 1899 (174 Mass. 181). 58.40
Vacated office Dec. 8 (6?) 1902 (182 Mass. 350) by accepting the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to which he was appointed on Dec. 4, 1902, taking his seat Dec. 8, 1902 (187 U. S.).
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Sketches, 29 Harv. Law Review 601, 683: 41 Ibid. 121.
Sketch, Centennial History of Harvard Law School (1918) 116, 220, 306, with likeness.
Sketch, Dissenting Opinions of Mr. Justice Holmes, A. Lief, 1929.
Sketch, 14 Mass. Law Quarterly (Jan., 1929) 25, with likeness.
Sketch, 15 Am. Bar. Assn. Journal 211, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 29, with likeness.
Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 55, with likeness.
Likenesses listed, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 711.
Portraits at Harvard Law School, and at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston.

MARCUS PERRIN KNOWLTON of Springfield.

Born Feb. 3, 1839, at Wilbraham.
A. and Q. Dec. 17, 1902 (182 Mass. 350). 63.87
Resigned Sept. 7, 1911 (210 Mass. 32).
Died May 7, 1918 (231 Mass. 615). 79.25
Memorial, 1919, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 114, with likeness.
Sketch, 26 Pub. Colonial Society of Mass. 459.
Likeness, 9 New Eng. Mag. (N. S. Jan., 1894) 589.
Sketch, Representative Men of Mass. (1898) 342.
Portrait at Springfield Court House.

ARTHUR PRENTICE RUGG of Worcester.

Born Aug. 20, 1862, at Sterling.
A. and Q. Sept. 20, 1911 (210 Mass. 32). 49.08
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 478, with likeness.
Sketch, The Worcester of 1898, F. P. Rice (1899) 154, with likeness.
Sketch, 23 Green Bag 559, with likeness.
Portrait at Worcester Court House.

S. J. C. No. 2.

St. 1699 - 1700 c. 3.

WILLIAM CUSHING of Scituate.

Born March 1, 1732, at Scituate.
A. Oct. 11, 1775 (the only one of the pre-Revolutionary judges to be re-appointed. 43.58
Accepted by letter dated Nov. 14, 1775, read in council Nov. 29, 1775. He had been first appointed Jan. 15, 1772, at the age of 39.91 years).
Promoted to Chief Justice Sept. 11, 1777.
Died Sept. 13, 1810. 78.51

DAVID SEWALL of York.

Born Oct. 7, 1735, at York.
A. Sept. 11, 1777. 41.90
Resigned Dec. 10, 1789, having qualified on Dec. 1, 1789, as Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, to which office he was appointed Sept. 26, 1789.
Died Oct. 22, 1825. 90.01
Narrative of Journey, 16 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 5.
Sketch, 1 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 389.
Sketch, 13 New Eng. Mag. (N. S. Dec., 1895) 406, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Bench and Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 237.
Sketch, 2 Maine Hist. Soc. Coll. 2d Series, 301.
Sketch, The Law, the Courts, and the Lawyers of Maine, W. Willis (1863), 84.
Sketch, 22 Reports of Maine State Bar Assn. 72.
Portrait at Federal Court House, Portland, Maine.

NATHAN CUSHING of Scituate.*

Born Sept. 24, 1742, at Scituate.
A. March 2, 1790. 47.41
Resigned June 3, 1800.
Died Nov. 4, 1812. 70.08
Sketch, Cushing Genealogy, J. S. Cushing (1905) 117.
Sketch, History of Scituate, S. Deane (1831) 260.
Sketch, Old Scituate (1921) 55.
*See note under Paine J. Succession No. 4.

SAMUEL SEWALL of Marblehead.

Born Dec. 11, 1757, at Boston.
A. June 17, 1800. 42.52
Promoted to Chief Justice Jan. 18, 1814 (11 Mass. 1).
Died June 8, 1814 (11 Mass. 254, 555). 56.49

DANIEL DEWEY of Williamstown.

Born Jan. 29, 1766, at Sheffield.
A. Feb. 24. Q. March 25, 1814 (11 Mass. 1). 48.07
Died May 26, 1815 (12 Mass. 347, 580). 49.32
Sketch, 1 Hist. of Berkshire County, J. D. Beers & Co. (1885) 335.
Sketch, Pol. Reg. and Cong. Directory, B. P. Poore (1878) 368.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 130, with likeness.
Portraits in possession of F. H. Dewey, Worcester, and at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston.

SAMUEL SUMNER WILDE of Hallowell.

Born Feb. 5, 1771, at Taunton.
A. June 17. Q. July 7, 1815 (12 Mass. 347). 44.36
Resigned Nov. 5, 1850 (6 Cush. 472, 583).
Died June 22, 1855. 84.38
Sketch, 1 N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. 86.
Sketch, 1 Bench and Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 153.
Sketch, Memorials of Judges, Dartmouth College Alumni Association (1881) 1.
Sketch, 2 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 368.
Sketch, The Law, the Courts and the Lawyers of Maine, W. Willis (1863) 173.
Sketch, 24 Law Reporter 453.
Sketch, 13 Law Reporter 423.
Sketch, Old Hallowell on the Kennebec, E. M. Nason (1909) 139.
Bust at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston.

GEORGE TYLER BIGELOW of Boston.

Born Oct. 6, 1810, at Watertown.
A. Nov. 21. Q. Nov. 25, 1850 (6 Cush. 472). 40.13
Promoted to Chief Justice Sept. 7, 1860 (15 Gray 479).
Died April 12, 1878 (124 Mass. 598). 67.52

REUEEN ATWATER CHAPMAN of Springfield.

Born Sept. 20, 1801, at Russell.
A. Sept. 28. Q. Sept. 29, 1860 (16 Gray 86). 59.02
Promoted to Chief Justice Feb. 7, 1868 (99 Mass. 100).
Died June 28, 1873 (112 Mass. 205, 558). 71.77

JAMES DENISON COLT of Pittsfield.

Born Oct. 8, 1819, at Pittsfield.
A. Feb. 14. Q. Feb. 21, 1868 (99 Mass. 100). 48.35
(This was his second appointment.)
Died Aug. 9, 1881 (131 Mass. 345, 595). 61.84

WILLIAM ALLEN of Northampton.
Born March 31, 1822, in Maine.
A. Aug. 31. Q. Sept. 5, 1881 (131 Mass. 345). 59.42
Died June 4, 1891 (154 Mass. 76, 607). 69.17
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 411, with likeness.
Memorial, Hampshire Bar Association, 1891.
Sketch, 3 Green Bag, 342.
Portrait at Northampton Court House.

JAMES MADISON BARKER of Pittsfield.
Born Oct. 23, 1839, at Pittsfield.
A. and Q. June 18, 1891 (154 Mass. 85). 51.65
Died Oct. 2, 1905 (189 Mass. 213, 605). 65.94
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 319, with likeness.
Sketch, 43 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 399, with likeness.
Sketch, 19 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 307.
Sketch, One of a Thousand, J. C. Rand (1890) 38.
Portrait at Pittsfield Court House.

HENRY NEWTON SHELDON of Boston.
Born June 28, 1843, in Maine.
A. and Q. Oct. 18, 1905 (189 Mass. 259). 62.31
Resigned Jan. 4, 1915 (220 Mass. 83).
Died Jan. 14, 1926 (257 Mass. 597). 82.55
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 524, with likeness.
Memorial, Boston Bar Association, 1927, with likeness.

JAMES BERNARD CARROLL of Springfield.
Born Jan. 10, 1856, at Lowell.
A. and Q. Jan. 27, 1915 (220 Mass. 182). 59.05
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 538, with likeness.
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Sketch, 3 Western Mass., Lewis Hist. Pub. Co. (1926) 429.
Portrait at Springfield Court House.

S. J. C. No. 3.

St. 1699 - 1700 c. 3.

NATHANIEL PEASLEE SARGEANT of Haverhill.

Born Nov. 2, 1731, at Methuen.
A. Oct. 11, 1775. 43.91
(This was his first appointment.)
Declined by letter dated Dec. 7, 1775, read in council Dec. 15, 1775.
Died Sept. 29, 1791. 59.87

JEDEDIAH FOSTER of Brookfield.

Born Oct. 10, 1726, at Andover.
A. March 20, 1776; accepted orally March 29, 1776. 49.41
Died Oct. 17, 1779. 52.99
Sketch, 1 Foster Genealogy, F. C. Pierce (1899) 160.
Sketch, 1 Bench and Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 246.
Sketch, 25 American Jurist (July, 1841) 325.
(It seems that the vacancy caused by the death of Foster J. was never filled. While one Chief Justice and four Associate Justices were provided for by St. 1699-1700, c. 3, the adoption of a constitution was impending, and the council probably preferred to leave the place vacant. The appointment of Strong J. on April 10, 1782 (Succession No. 5) evidently was intended as the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sullivan J. in February, 1782. The appointment of Paine J. on Nov. 26, 1783 (Succession No. 6) might possibly be considered as the filling of the vacancy caused by the death of Foster J. but the better view seems to be that it was a new creation under St. 1782 c. 9.)

S. J. C. No. 4.

St. 1699 - 1700 c. 3.

WILLIAM READ of Boston.

Born 1710, in Connecticut. (The actual dates being unknown, for statistical purposes it is assumed that birth and death occurred on July 1.)

A. Oct. 11, 1775. 65.28

Declined by letter dated Reading, April 20, 1776, read in council April 25, 1776.

Died 1780. 70.00

Sketch, 1 Bench and Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 245.

Sketch, Hist. Judiciary of Mass., W. T. Davis (1900) 99.

Sketch, History of Redding, Conn., by C. B. Todd (1880) 212.

JAMES WARREN of Plymouth.

Born Sept. 28, 1726, at Plymouth.

A. April 25, 1776. 49.54

Declined by letter dated Watertown June 3, 1776. read in council June 14, 1776. (He was not a lawyer by profession.)

Died Nov. 28, 1808. 82.14

Sketch, Richard Warren of the Mayflower and some of his Descendants, by Mrs. W. A. Roebling (1901) 25.

Sketch, 25 American Jurist (July, 1841) 323.

Likeness, 8 Narrative and Critical History of America, J. Winsor (1889) 436.

Portrait in possession of W. Warren, Dedham.

NATHANIEL PEASLEE SARGEANT of Haverhill.

Born Nov. 2, 1731, at Methuen.

A. Sept. 19, 1776, to have precedence over Sullivan J. the latter consenting. 44.85

(This was his second appointment.)

Promoted to Chief Justice Jan. 12, 1790.

Died Sept. 29, 1791. 59.87

ROBERT TREAT PAINE of Boston.*

Born March 11, 1731, at Boston.

A. Jan. 22, 1790. 58.84

(This was his third appointment.)

Resigned or vacated his seat upon accepting a seat in the Council Jan. 14, 1804.

Died May 11, 1814. 83.14

(This line of succession was ended on Feb. 29, 1804, by St. 1803 c. 94, reducing the court to one Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. See also St. 1804 c. 105. See the reasons given by Shaw C. J. in 9 Pick. 566, et. seq.)

*At the time of the appointment of Paine J. on Jan. 22, 1790, there were two vacancies, one caused by the promotion of Sargeant J. on Jan. 12, 1790, the other caused by the resignation of Sewall J. on Dec. 10, 1789, which was not presented to the council until Jan. 13, 1790 (Succession No. 2). While the record does not state, it has been assumed that Paine J. was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sargeant J. the prospect of which had existed since the resignation of Cushing C. J. on Oct. 29, 1789.

S. J. C. No. 5.

St. 1699 - 1700 c. 3.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE of Taunton.

Born March 11, 1731, at Boston.
A. Oct. 11, 1775. 44.56
(This was his first appointment.)
Declined by letter dated Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1776.
Died May 11, 1814. 83.14
Sketch, Paine Ancestry, S. C. Paine (1912), 25.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 678, with likeness.
Life, in Two Men of Taunton, R. Davol, 1912, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 454, 566, with likeness.
Sketch, History of Bristol County, D. H. Hurd (1883) 22.
Sketch, 1 Bench & Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 566.
Anecdote, 19 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 252.
Portraits at Faneuil Hall, Boston, at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and in possession of J. B. Paine, Boston.
Statue, City Hall Square, Taunton.
Tablet, Milk Street, corner Federal Street, Boston.

JAMES SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

Born April 22, 1744, at Berwick.
A. March 20, 1776; accepted by letter read in council March 26, 1776. 31.88
Resigned February, 1782.
Died Dec. 10, 1808. 64.61
Life, by T. C. Amory, 2 vols. 1859, with likeness.
Likeness, 1 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. frontispiece.
Likenesses listed, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 1405.
Portrait at State House, Boston, and at Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston.

CALEB STRONG of Northampton.*

Born Dec. 29, 1744, at Northampton.
A. April 10, 1782. 37.25
Declined.
Died Nov. 7, 1819. 74.83
Sketch, 2 Strong Genealogy, B. W. Dwight (1871) 1187, with likeness.
Sketch, Centennial Celebration of Inauguration of Washington, C. W. Bowen (1892) 76, 89, with likeness, and list of portraits, 530.
Sketch, 1 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 290, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 History of Northampton, J. R. Trumbull (1902) 593.
Likenesses listed, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 1398.
Portrait at Forbes Library, Northampton, and at State House, Boston.

*This was the first appointment to the Supreme Judicial Court by the Governor and Council under the Constitution, which had been adopted June 15, 1780. Earlier appointments had been made by the Council to the "Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery." See St. 1699-1700 c. 3. St. 1780 c. 17. St. 1782 c. 9. See note to Succession No. 3.

INCREASE SUMNER of Roxbury.

Born Nov. 27, 1746, at Roxbury.
A. Aug. 23, 1782. 35.71
Resigned or vacated office on becoming Governor June 3, 1797.
Died June 7, 1799. 52.50
Anecdotes, 19 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 252.
Sketch, by W. H. Sumner, 8 N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. (April, 1854) 105, with likeness.
Likenesses listed, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Lane & Browne (1906) 1407.
Portrait at State House, Boston.

THEOPHILUS BRADBURY of Newburyport.

Born Nov. 13, 1739, at Newbury.
A. June 20, 1797. 57.57
Removed for physical disability July 5, 1803.
Died Sept. 6, 1803. 63.78
Sketch, Bradbury Genealogy, W. B. Lapham (1890) 88.
Sketch, Pol. Reg. and Cong. Directory, B. P. Poore (1878) 295.
History of removal, 2 Mass. Law Quarterly (May, 1917) 508.
(This line of succession was ended on Feb. 29, 1804, by St. 1803 c. 94, reducing the court to one Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. See also St. 1804, c. 105. See the reasons given by Shaw C. J. in 9 Pick. 566, et. seq.)

S. J. C. No. 6.

St. 1782 c. 9.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE of Boston.*

Born March 11, 1731, at Boston.
A. Nov. 26, 1783. 52.68
(This was his second appointment.)
Declined.
Died May 11, 1814. 83.14
*See note under Succession No. 3.

FRANCIS DANA of Cambridge.

Born June 13, 1743, at Charlestown.
A. Jan. 28, 1785. 41.60
Promoted to Chief Justice Nov. 29, 1791.
Died April 25, 1811. 67.84

THOMAS DAWES, JR., of Boston.

Born July 8, 1757, at Boston.
A. Jan. 11, 1792. 34.51
Resigned Jan. or Feb., 1802, having been appointed on Jan. 26, 1802, Judge of Probate for Suffolk County and Judge of the Municipal Court for the town of Boston.
Died July 22, 1825. 68.04
Sketch, Dawes Genealogy, H. W. Holland (1878) 67, with likeness.
Sketch, Hundred Boston Orators, J. S. Loring (1853) 141.
Portrait in possession of F. D. Stetson, New Bedford.

THEODORE SEDGWICK of Stockbridge.

Born May 9, 1746, in Connecticut.
A. Feb. 16, 1802. 55.75
Died Jan. 24, 1813. 66.68
Sketch, Life & Letters of Catherine M. Sedgwick, M. E. Dewey, 1871.
Sketch, 3 Berkshire Hist. Soc. Coll. 91.
Sketch, 2 Mass. Law Quarterly (May, 1917) 496, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Bench & Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 246.
Mention, 1 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 89.
Sketch, Centennial Celebration of Inauguration of Washington, C. W. Bowen (1892) 76, 93, with likeness.
Portrait in possession of C. S. Rackemann, Boston.

CHARLES JACKSON of Boston.

Born May 31, 1775, at Newburyport.
A. Feb. 24. Q. April 5, 1813 (10 Mass. 55). 37.74
Resigned April 12, 1823, accepted May 14, 1823.
Died Dec. 13, 1855. 80.54
Sketch, Memoir of Dr. James Jackson, J. J. Putnam (1905) 96, with likeness.
Sketch, 18 Law Reporter, 533, 601.
(This line of succession was ended, after the resignation of Jackson J., by St. 1823 c. 98, reducing the court to one Chief Justice and three Associate Justices. 2 Pick. 80.)

S. J. C. No. 7.

St. 1799 c. 82.

SIMEON STRONG of Amherst.

Born March 6, 1736, at Northampton.
A. July 14, 1800. 64.33
Died Dec. 14, 1805 (2 Mass. 1). 69.75
Sketch, 2 Strong Genealogy, B. W. Dwight (1871) 1333.
Sketch, History of Amherst, Carpenter & Morehouse (1896), 335.

ISAAC PARKER of Portland.

Born June 17, 1768, at Boston.
A. Jan. 28. Q. Feb. 7, 1806 (2 Mass. 1). 37.62
(This was his second appointment.)
Promoted to Chief Justice Aug. 24, 1814 (11 Mass. 256).
Died July 25, 1830 (9 Pick. 495, 566). 62.10

SAMUEL PUTNAM of Salem.

Born May 13, 1768, at Danvers.
A. and Q. Sept. 1, 1814 (11 Mass. 256). 46.30
Resigned Jan. 26, 1842 (3 Met. 453).
Died July 3, 1853. 85.11
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 158, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Bench and Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 247.
Sketch, 10 Hist. Coll. Danvers Hist. Soc. (1922) 1.
Sketch, 8 Mass. Law Quarterly (Nov., 1922) 1, with likeness.
Portrait at Salem Court House.

SAMUEL HUBBARD of Boston.

Born June 2, 1785, at Boston.
A. Feb. 22. Q. Feb. 24, 1842 (3 Met. 453). 56.73
Died Dec. 24, 1847 (13 Met 548, 1 Cush. 1). 62.56
Sketch, Hubbard Genealogy, E. W. Day (1895) 334.
Sketch, 1 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 86.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 502, with likeness.

CHARLES EDWARD FORBES of Northampton.
Born Aug. 25, 1795, at Bridgewater.
A. Feb. 7, 1848 (1 Cush. 1). 52.45
Resigned Oct. 7, 1848 (2 Cush. 100).
Died Feb. 13, 1881. 85.47
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 620, with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Bench and Bar of Mass., W. T. Davis (1895) 639.
Portrait and bust at Forbes Library, Northampton.

RICHARD FLETCHER of Boston.
Born Jan. 8, 1788, in Vermont.
A. Oct. 24, 1848 (2 Cush. 316). 60.79
Resigned Jan. 18, 1853 (11 Cush. 1).
Died June 21, 1869. 81.45
Sketch, Memorials of Judges, Dartmouth College Alumni Association (1881) 55.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 711.
Sketch, 4 Am. Law Review 182.
Sketch, 18 Am. Law Register (March, 1870) 129.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THOMAS of Worcester.
Born Feb. 12, 1813, at Boston.
A. Jan. 25. Q. Jan. 28, 1853 (11 Cush. 1). 39.95
Resigned Jan. 1, 1859 (13 Gray 1).
Died Sept. 27, 1878 (125 Mass. 597). 65.62
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 42, with likeness.
Sketch, 16 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, 307.
Sketch, 14 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 297, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Am. Law Review 572.
Portrait at Worcester Court House.

EBENEZER ROCKWOOD HOAR of Concord.
Born Feb. 21, 1816, at Concord.
A. April 12. Q. April 14, 1859 (13 Gray 1). 43.11
Resigned March 10, 1869 (101 Mass. 281).
Died Jan. 31, 1895 (163 Mass. 597). 78.94
Life, by M. Storey and E. W. Emerson, 1911, with likeness.
Memorial, 1895.
Sketch, 5 Am. Law Review 158.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 671.
Sketch, The Early Years of the Saturday Club, E. W. Emerson (1918) 63, with likeness.
Sketch, 9 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 301.
Sketch, 45 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 531, with likeness.
Anecdote, 76 Atlantic Monthly (Aug., 1895) 162.

MARCUS MORTON of Andover.
Born April 8, 1819, at Taunton.
A. April 13. Q. April 16, 1869 (102 Mass. 1). 50.01
Promoted to Chief Justice Jan. 16, 1882 (132 Mass. 183).
Died Feb. 10, 1891 (153 Mass. 601). 71.84

CHARLES ALLEN of Boston.
Born April 17, 1827, at Greenfield.
A. and Q. Jan. 23, 1882 (132 Mass. 190). 54.77
Resigned Sept. 1, 1898 (172 Mass. 16).
Died Jan. 13, 1913 (214 Mass. 608). 85.74
Sketch, 25 Green Bag 53, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 43 with likeness.
Sketch, 1 Dict. Am. Biog., A. Johnson (1928) 186.

JOHN WILKES HAMMOND of Cambridge.
Born Dec. 16, 1837, at Rochester.
A. Sept. 7. Q. Sept. 8, 1898 (172 Mass. 16). 60.73
Resigned Dec. 1, 1914 (219 Mass. 420).
Died March 26, 1922 (246 Mass. 581). 84.27
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 641.
Portrait in possession of son F. T. Hammond at Cambridge.

EDWARD PETER PIERCE of Brookline.
Born Dec. 28, 1852, at Templeton.
A. and Q. Dec. 9, 1914 (219 Mass. 427). 61.95
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Portrait in possession of son J. B. Pierce at Dedham.

S. J. C. No. 8.

St. 1799 c. 82.

ISAAC PARKER of Portland.

Born June 17, 1768, at Boston.
A. Sept. 26, 1800. 32.28
(This was his first appointment.)
Declined.
Died July 25, 1830 (9 Pick. 495, 566). 62.10

GEORGE THACHER of Biddeford.

Born April 12, 1754, at Yarmouth.
A. March 5, 1801. 46.90
Resigned Jan. 15, 1824 (2 Pick. 80).
Died April 6, 1824. 69.98
Sketch, The Law, the Courts and the Lawyers of Maine, W. Willis (1863), 106.
Sketch, History of Old Yarmouth, C. F. Swift (1884) 188, with likeness.
Sketch, Dict. Am. Biog., F. S. Drake (1872) 900.
Sketch, Pol. Reg. & Cong. Directory, B. P. Poore (1878) 657.
Sketch, Centennial Celebration of Inauguration of Washington, C. W. Bowen (1892) 76, 91, with likeness.
Likeness, 1 Hist. of Cape Cod, F. Freeman (1858) 622.

LEVI LINCOLN of Worcester.

Born Oct. 25, 1782, at Worcester.
A. and Q. Feb. 18, 1824 (2 Pick. 80). 41.32
Vacated office on becoming Governor May 27, 1825 (3 Pick. 1).
Died May 29, 1868. 85.59
Sketch, Lincoln Genealogy, W. Lincoln (1923) 278, with likeness.
Sketch, 11 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 47, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 106, with likeness.
Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 27, with likeness.
Memorial sketches, 1868.
Portraits at Worcester Court House, at State House, Boston, and in possession of W. Lincoln, Worcester.

MARCUS MORTON of Taunton.

Born Feb. 19, 1874, at Freetown.
A. July 1. Q. July 4, 1825 (3 Pick. 1). 41.36
Vacated office on becoming Governor Jan. 18, 1840 (1 Met. 1).
Died Feb. 6, 1864. 79.96
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 6, with likeness.
Sketch, Hist. Bristol County, D. H. Hurd (1883) 26, with likeness.
Sketch, 9 U. S. Mag. & Democratic Review (N. S. Oct., 1841) 383.
Portraits at Social Law Library, Boston, at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston, and at State House, Boston.
(This line of succession was ended by St. 1840 c. 87, reducing the court to one Chief Justice and three Associate Justices.)

S. J. C. No. 9.

St. 1837 c. 78.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS DEWEY of Northampton.
Born March 13, 1793, at Williamstown.
A. May 25. Q. June 23, 1837 (19 Pick. 1). 44.20
Died Aug. 22, 1866 (12 Allen 438, 617). 73.44
Sketch, 1 Am. Law Review 79, 214.
Sketch, 6 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 178.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 131, with likeness.
Funeral discourse and memorials, Worcester, 1866.
Portraits at Northampton Court House, in possession of F. H. Dewey, Worcester, and at Supreme Judicial Court, Boston.

JOHN WELLS of Chicopee.
Born Feb. 17, 1819, at Rowe.
A. Sept. 22. Q. Oct. 1, 1866 (13 Allen 1). 47.59
Died Nov. 23, 1875 (119 Mass. 167, 605). 56.76
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 109, with likeness.
Sketch, 10 Am. Law Review 365.
Sketch, 12 Albany Law Journal 366.
Sketch, 3 Central Law Journal 1.
Portrait at Springfield Court House.

OTIS PHILLIPS LORD of Salem.
Born July 11, 1812, at Ipswich.
A. Dec. 21. Q. Dec. 23, 1875 (119 Mass. 354). 63.45
Resigned Dec. 6, 1882 (133 Mass. 589).
Died March 13, 1884 (137 Mass. 591). 71.67
Sketch, Essex Bar Memorials (1900) 61.
Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 61, with likeness.
Sketch, History of Essex County, D. H. Hurd (1888) xliv, with likeness.
Portrait at Salem Court House.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, JR., of Boston.
Born March 8, 1841, at Boston.
A. and Q. Dec. 15, 1882 (134 Mass. 1). 41.77
Promoted to Chief Justice Aug. 2, 1899 (174 Mass. 181).

WILLIAM CALEB LORING of Boston.
Born Aug. 24, 1851, at Beverly.
A. Sept. 6. Q. Sept. 11, 1899 (174 Mass. 202) 48.04
Resigned Sept. 16, 1919 (233 Mass. 521).
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 216, with likeness.
Portrait in possession of W. C. Loring, Boston.

CHARLES FRANCIS JENNEY of Boston.
Born Sept. 16, 1860, at Middleborough.
A. and Q. Sept. 24, 1919 (233 Mass. 527). 59.02
Died Nov. 29, 1923 (247 Mass. 109, 250 Mass. 605) 63.20
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 639.

WILLIAM CUSHING WAIT of Medford.
Born Dec. 18, 1860, at Charlestown.
A. and Q. Dec. 26, 1923 (247 Mass. 133). 63.02
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 183, with likeness.
Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 187, with likeness.
Portrait at Harvard Law School.

S. J. C. No. 10.

St. 1848 c. 9.

THERON METCALF of Boston.

Born Oct. 16, 1784, at Franklin.
A. Feb. 24. Q. Feb. 25, 1848 (1 Cush. 1). 63.36
Resigned Aug. 31, 1865 (10 Allen 395).
Died Nov. 13, 1875 (119 Mass. 600). 91.08
Sketch, 14 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 386.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 680.

JAMES DENISON COLT of Pittsfield.

Born Oct. 8, 1819, at Pittsfield.
A. Sept. 11. Q. Oct. 2, 1865 (10 Allen 570). 45.93
(This was his first appointment.)
Resigned Aug. 15, 1866 (12 Allen 438).
Died Aug. 9, 1881 (131 Mass. 345, 595). 61.84
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 521, with likeness.
Sketch, 15 Am. Law Review 684.
Portrait at Pittsfield Court House.

DWIGHT FOSTER of Boston.

Born Dec. 13, 1828, at Worcester.
A. Aug. 31. Q. Sept. 3, 1866 (12 Allen 438). 37.72
Resigned Jan. 12, 1869 (100 Mass. 578).
Died April 18, 1884 (137 Mass. 597). 55.35
Sketch, 1 Foster Genealogy, F. C. Pierce (1899) 401.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 603.
Sketch, 7 Reports Am. Bar Ass'n (1884) 314.
Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 144.
Portraits at Worcester Court House, and in possession of sons A. D. Foster at Milton and R. Foster at Boston.

SETH AMES of Boston.

Born April 19, 1805, at Dedham.
A. Jan. 19. Q. Jan. 20, 1869 (101 Mass. 36). 63.75
Resigned Jan. 15, 1881 (130 Mass. 242).
Died Aug. 15, 1881 (130 Mass. 242, 599). 76.32
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 218.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 456, with likeness.
Sketch, 20 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 35; 19 Ibid. 59.

WALBRIDGE ABNER FIELD of Boston.

Born April 26, 1833, in Vermont.
A. Jan. 22. Q. Feb. 21, 1881 (130 Mass. 368). 47.74
Promoted to Chief Justice Sept. 4, 1890 (152 Mass. 184).
Died July 15, 1899 (174 Mass. 181, 591). 66.22

JAMES MADISON MORTON of Fall River.

Born Sept. 5, 1837, at Fairhaven.
A. Sept. 17. Q. Sept. 22, 1890 (152 Mass. 230). 53.03
Resigned Dec. 15, 1913 (216 Mass. 303).
Died April 19, 1923 (248 Mass. 593). 85.62
Memorial, Fall River Bar Association, 1925, with likeness.
Sketch, 2 Hist. of Bristol County, Fam. & Pers. Hist., F. W. Hutt (1924) 3, with likeness.
Portraits at James Madison Morton High School, Fall River; in possession of son-in-law W. F. Keeney, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and in possession of son J. M. Morton, Fall River.

JOHN CRAWFORD CROSBY of Pittsfield.

Born June 15, 1859, at Sheffield.
A. and Q. Dec. 31, 1913 (216 Mass. 303). 54.55
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S. J. C. No. 11.

St. 1852 c. 127.

CALEB CUSHING of Newburyport.
Born Jan. 17, 1800, at Salisbury.
A. May 22. Q. June 25, 1852 (9 Cush. 470). 52.34
Resigned March 7, 1853 (11 Cush. 147).
Died Jan. 2, 1879. 78.96
Life, 2 vols. by C. M. Fuess, 1923, with likeness.
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Portrait at Salem Court House.

PLINY MERRICK of Worcester.
Born Aug. 2, 1794, at Brookfield.
A. March 29. Q. Apr. 2, 1853 (11 Cush. 147). 58.65
Resigned Aug. 15, 1864 (8 Allen 398).
Died Jan. 31, 1867. 72.50
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HORACE GRAY, JR., of Boston.
Born March 24, 1828, at Boston.
A. Aug. 23. Q. Sept. 8, 1864 (8 Allen 398). 36.42
Promoted to Chief Justice Sept. 5, 1873 (112 Mass. 205).
Died Sept. 15, 1902 (182 Mass. 613). 74.48

CHARLES DEVENS, JR., of Worcester.

Born April 4, 1820, at Charlestown.
A. and Q. Oct. 3, 1873 (113 Mass. 1). 53.50
(This was his first appointment.)
Resigned March 12, 1877 (122 Mass. 333).
Died Jan. 7, 1891 (152 Mass. 568, 601). 70.76
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 217.
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AUGUSTUS LORD SOULE of Springfield.

Born April 19, 1827, in New Hampshire.
A. and Q. March 27, 1877 (122 Mass. 421). 49.94
Resigned April 11, 1881 (131 Mass. 216).
Died Aug. 25, 1887 (145 Mass. 593). 60.35
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 145, with likeness.
Portrait at Springfield Court House.

CHARLES DEVENS of Worcester.

Born April 4, 1820, at Charlestown.
A. and Q. April 18, 1881 (131 Mass. 217). 61.04
(This was his second appointment.)
Died Jan. 7, 1891 (152 Mass. 568, 601). 70.76

JOHN LATHROP of Boston.

Born Feb. 8, 1835, at Boston.
A. Jan. 28. Q. Jan. 31, 1891 (153 Mass. 204). 55.97
Resigned Sept. 11, 1906 (192 Mass. 559).
Died Aug. 24, 1910 (209 Mass. 613). 75.54
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ARTHUR PRENTICE RUGG of Worcester.

Born Aug. 20, 1862, at Sterling.
A. Sept. 26. Q. Sept. 27, 1906 (192 Mass. 559). 44.10
Promoted to Chief Justice Sept. 20, 1911 (210 Mass. 32).

CHARLES AMBROSE DECOURCY of Lawrence.

Born Sept. 23, 1857, at Lawrence.
A. and Q. Sept. 27, 1911 (210 Mass. 32). 54.01
Died Aug. 22, 1924 (249 Mass. 574, 251 Mass. 620). 66.91

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SANDERSON of Littleton.

Born July 1, 1863, at Littleton.
A. and Q. Oct. 9, 1924 (250 Mass. 51). 61.27
Sketch, Who's Who in America.

S. J. C. No. 12.

St. 1873 c. 40.

WILLIAM CROWNINSHIELD ENDICOTT of Salem.

Born Nov. 19, 1826, at Salem.
A. March 5. Q. March 8, 1873 (112 Mass. 1). 46.29
Resigned Oct. 31, 1882 (133 Mass. 496).
Died May 6, 1900 (177 Mass. 607). 73.46
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Portrait at Salem Court House.

WALDO COLBURN of Dedham.

Born Nov. 13, 1824, at Dedham.
A. Nov. 9. Q. Nov. 10, 1882 (133 Mass. 503). 57.99
Died Sept. 26, 1885 (140 Mass. 127, 604). 60.86
Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 269, with likeness.
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WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER of Newton.

Born Oct. 1, 1827, in Maine.
A. Oct. 8. Q. Oct. 13, 1885 (140 Mass. 133). 58.02
Resigned Sept. 7, 1887 (145 Mass. 55).
Died April 4, 1888 (147 Mass. 621). 60.50
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 218.
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Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 272, with likeness.

MARCUS PERRIN KNOWLTON of Springfield.

Born Feb. 3, 1839, at Wilbraham.
A. and Q. Sept. 14, 1887 (145 Mass. 78). 48.61
Promoted to Chief Justice Dec. 17, 1902 (182 Mass. 350).
Died May 7, 1918 (231 Mass. 615). 79.25

HENRY KING BRALEY of Fall River.

Born March 17, 1850, at Rochester.
A. and Q. Dec. 24, 1902 (182 Mass. 350) 52.72
Died Jan. 17, 1929 (266 Mass. 25). 78.84
Sketch, 13 Mass. Law Quarterly (Aug., 1928) 1, with likeness.
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FRED TARBELL FIELD of Newton.

Born Dec. 24, 1876, in Vermont.
A. and Q. Jan. 30, 1929 (266 Mass. 73). 52.10
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SUPERIOR COURT.

S. C. No. 1.

Chief Justice.

St. 1859 c. 196.

CHARLES ALLEN of Worcester.

Born Aug. 9, 1797, at Worcester.
A. May 19. Q. July 1, 1859. 61.78
Resigned.
Died Aug. 6, 1869. 71.99
Sketch, 7 Mass. Law Quarterly (Nov., 1921) 3, with likeness.
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Portrait at Worcester Court House.

SETH AMES of Boston.

Born April 19, 1805, at Dedham.
A. and Q. April 9, 1867. 61.97
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Jan. 19, 1869 (101 Mass. 36).
Died Aug. 15, 1881 (130 Mass. 242, 599). 76.32

LINCOLN FLAGG BRIGHAM of Salem.

Born Oct. 4, 1819, at Cambridge.
A. Jan. 28. Q. Jan. 29, 1869. 49.32
Resigned Aug. 31, 1890.
Died Feb. 27, 1895. 75.40
Sketch, 16 Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. (2d series) 535, with likeness.
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ALBERT MASON of Brookline.
Born Nov. 7, 1836, at Middleborough.
A. Sept. 10. Q. Sept. 13, 1890. 53.84
Died Jan. 2, 1905. 68.15
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Sketch, 7 Mass. Law Quarterly (Nov., 1921) 3, with likeness.
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Portrait at Social Law Library, Boston.

JOHN ADAMS AIKEN of Greenfield.
Born Sept. 16, 1850, at Greenfield.
A. and Q. Jan. 18, 1905. 54.34
Resigned May 9, 1922.
Died Jan. 28, 1927. 76.37
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 408.
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WALTER PERLEY HALL of Fitchburg.
Born May 9, 1867, in New Hampshire.
A. and Q. May 17, 1922. 55.02
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Portrait at Worcester Court House.

S. C. No. 2.

St. 1859 c. 196.

JULIUS ROCKWELL of Pittsfield.
Born April 26, 1805, in Connecticut.
A. May 19. Q. June 15, 1859. 54.06
Resigned Oct. 1, 1886.
Died May 19, 1888. 83.06
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Portrait in possession of Mrs. F. W. Rockwell, Pittsfield.

JUSTIN DEWEY of Great Barrington.
Born June 12, 1836, at Alford.
A. Oct. 20. Q. Oct. 25, 1886. 50.35
Died March 16, 1900. 63.75
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Portrait at Springfield Court House.

EDWARD PETER PIERCE of Fitchburg.
Born Dec. 28, 1852, at Templeton.
A. April 4. Q. April 5, 1900. 47.26
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Dec. 9, 1914 (219 Mass. 427).

JAMES BERNARD CARROLL of Springfield.
Born Jan. 10, 1856, at Lowell.
A. and Q. Dec. 16, 1914. 58.93
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Jan. 27, 1915 (220 Mass. 182).

JAMES HENRY SISK of Lynn.
Born Dec. 20, 1857, at Abington.
A. and Q. Feb. 24, 1915. 57.18

S. C. No. 3.

St. 1859 c. 196.

OTIS PHILLIPS LORD of Salem.

Born July 11, 1812, at Ipswich.
A. May 19. Q. June 15, 1859. 46.85
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Dec. 21, 1875 (119 Mass. 354).
Died March 13, 1884 (137 Mass. 591). 71.67

WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER of Newton.

Born Oct. 1, 1827, in Maine.
A. Dec. 31, 1875. Q. Jan. 4, 1876. 48.24
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Oct. 8, 1885 (140 Mass. 133).
Died April 4, 1888 (147 Mass. 621). 60.50

CHARLES PERKINS THOMPSON of Gloucester.

Born July 30, 1827, at Braintree.
A. Oct. 21. Q. Oct. 22, 1885. 58.22
Died Jan. 19, 1894. 66.47
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HENRY NEWTON SHELDON of Boston.

Born June 28, 1843, in Maine.
A. Feb. 1. Q. Feb. 3, 1894. 50.59
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Oct. 18, 1905 (189 Mass. 259).
Died Jan. 14, 1926 (257 Mass. 597). 82.55

JOHN JOSEPH FLAHERTY of Gloucester.
Born March 27, 1858, at Gloucester.
A. Nov. 1. Q. Nov. 6, 1905. 47.60
Died July 24, 1906. 48.32
Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 873, with likeness.

JOHN FREEMAN BROWN of Milton.
Born March 20, 1848, at Douglas.
A. Aug. 30. Q. Sept. 1, 1906. 58.44
Died Sept. 17, 1924. 76.50
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

CHARLES HENRY DONAHUE of Boston.
Born Dec. 7, 1877, in New Hampshire.
A. and Q. Oct. 2, 1924. 46.82

S. C. No. 4.

St. 1859 c. 196.

MARCUS MORTON of Andover.
Born April 8, 1819, at Taunton.
A. May 19. Q. June 28, 1859. 40.11
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court April 13, 1869 (102 Mass. 1).
Died Feb. 10, 1891 (153 Mass. 601). 71.84

ROBERT CARTER PITMAN of New Bedford.
Born March 16, 1825, in Rhode Island.
A. May 18. Q. June 19, 1869. 44.17
Died March 5, 1891. 65.97
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JOHN HOPKINS of Millbury.
Born March 19, 1840, in England.
A. and Q. April 1, 1891. 51.03
Died May 19, 1902. 62.16
Sketch, by T. H. Gage, Festival of Worcester County Bar (1915) 47.
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WILLIAM CUSHING WAIT of Medford.
Born Dec. 18, 1860, at Charlestown.
A. June 4. Q. June 5, 1902. 41.46
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Dec. 26, 1923 (247 Mass. 133).

FREDERIC BRANDLESOME GREENHALGE of Lowell.
Born July 21, 1875, at Lowell.
A. and Q. Jan. 2, 1924. 48.45
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

S. C. No. 5.

St. 1859 c. 196.

EZRA WILKINSON of Dedham.
Born Feb. 14, 1801, at Attleboro.
A. May 19. Q. June 29, 1859. 58.25
Died Feb. 6, 1882. 80.97
Sketch, 8 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 89.
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Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 255, with likeness.

ALBERT MASON of Brookline.
Born Nov. 7, 1836, at Middleborough.
A. and Q. Feb. 15, 1882. 45.27
Promoted to Chief Justice Sept. 10, 1890.
Died Jan. 2, 1905. 68.15

DANIEL WEBSTER BOND of Northampton.
Born April 29, 1838, in Connecticut.
A. and Q. Oct. 22, 1890. 52.48
Died Jan. 22, 1911. 72.73
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 585, with likeness.
Sketch, 17 Case & Comment 581, with likeness.
Portrait in possession of son, C. W. Bond, Newton Centre.

JOSEPH FRANCIS QUINN of Salem.
Born Feb. 14, 1857, at Salem.
A. and Q. Feb. 15, 1911. 54.00
Died Aug. 12, 1929. 72.49

RAOUL HENRI BEAUDREAU of Marlborough.
Born July 2, 1882, at Marlborough.
A. and Q. Aug. 21, 1929. 47.14

S. C. No. 6.

St. 1859 c. 196.

HENRY VOSE of Springfield.
Born May 21, 1817, at Charlestown.
A. May 19. Q. May 26, 1859. 41.99
Died Jan. 17, 1869. 51.66
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 356.
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HENRY AUSTIN SCUDDER of Dorchester.
Born Nov. 25, 1819, at Barnstable.
A. Feb. 2. Q. Feb. 4, 1869. 49.16
Resigned.
Died Jan. 26, 1892. 72.17
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 248.

WILLIAM ALLEN of Northampton.
Born March 31, 1822, in Maine.
A. Aug. 30. Q. Sept. 11, 1872. 50.41
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Aug. 31, 1881 (131 Mass. 345).
Died June 4, 1891 (154 Mass. 76, 607). 69.17

MARCUS PERRIN KNOWLTON of Springfield.
Born Feb. 3, 1839, at Wilbraham.
A. Aug. 31. Q. Sept. 2, 1881. 42.57
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Sept. 14, 1887 (145 Mass. 78).
Died May 7, 1918 (231 Mass. 615). 79.25

EDGAR JAY SHERMAN of Lawrence.
Born Nov. 28, 1834, in Vermont.
A. Sept. 21. Q. Oct. 1, 1887. 52.81
Resigned Oct. 2, 1911.
Died June 8, 1914. 79.52
Autobiography, "Some Recollections of a Long Life" (1908) with likeness.
Complimentary Dinner of Essex Bar, Essex Bar Association, 1908, with likeness.
Portrait at Lawrence Court House.

RICHARD WILLIAM IRWIN of Northampton.
Born Feb. 18, 1857, at Northampton.
A. Oct. 11. Q. Nov. 1, 1911. 54.64
Retired July 17, 1929.
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THOMAS JASPER HAMMOND of Northampton.
Born Dec. 22, 1876, at Northampton.
A. and Q. July 31, 1929. 52.61

S. C. No. 7.

St. 1859 c. 196.

SETH AMES of Cambridge.
Born April 19, 1805, at Dedham.
A. May 19. Q. June 28, 1859. 54.08
Promoted to Chief Justice April 9, 1867.
Died Aug. 15, 1881 (130 Mass. 242, 599). 76.32

CHESTER ISHAM REED of Taunton.
Born Nov. 23, 1823, at Taunton.
A. April 17. Q. April 20, 1867. 43.39
Resigned.
Died Sept. 2, 1873. 49.77
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. History of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 363, 524, with likeness.
Sketch, Hist. of Bristol County, D. H. Hurd (1883) 27.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 125, with likeness.

JOHN WILLIAM BACON of Natick.
Born July 12, 1818, at Natick.
A. and Q. Nov. 24, 1871. 53.37
Died March 21, 1888. 69.69
Sketch, 8 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 337.
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ROBERT ROBERTS BISHOP of Newton.
Born March 31, 1834, at Medfield.
A. and Q. April 4, 1888. 54.01
Died Oct. 7, 1909. 75.52
Sketch, One of a Thousand, J. C. Rand (1890) 58.
Sketch, 23 Green Bag 1, with likeness.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 596, with likeness.
Memorial, 1911, with likeness.

CHARLES FRANCIS JENNEY of Hyde Park.
Born Sept. 16, 1860, at Middleborough.
A. and Q. Dec. 1, 1909. 49.20
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Sept. 24, 1919 (233 Mass. 527).
Died Nov. 29, 1923 (247 Mass. 109, 250 Mass. 605) 63.20

EDWARD LYMAN SHAW of Easthampton.
Born Aug. 12, 1875, at Easthampton.
A. and Q. Oct. 1, 1919. 44.13
Resigned Sept. 28, 1921.
Sketch, 3 Western Mass., Lewis Hist. Pub. Co. (1926) 155.
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STANLEY ELROY QUA of Lowell.
Born Aug. 26, 1880, at Lowell.
A. and Q. Oct. 13, 1921. 41.12

S. C. No. 8.

St. 1859 c. 196.

JAMES DENISON COLT of Pittsfield.
Born Oct. 8, 1819, at Pittsfield.
A. May 19, 1859. 39.61
Declined.
Died Aug. 9, 1881 (131 Mass. 345, 595). 61.84

LINCOLN FLAGG BRIGHAM of New Bedford.
Born Oct. 4, 1819, at Cambridge.
A. May 31. Q. June 1, 1859. 39.65
Promoted to Chief Justice Jan. 28, 1869.
Died Feb. 27, 1895. 75.40

FRANCIS HENSHAW DEWEY of Worcester.
Born July 12, 1821, at Williamstown.
A. Feb. 6. Q. Feb. 23, 1869. 47.57
Resigned Feb. 5, 1881.
Died Dec. 16, 1887. 66.43
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 133, with likeness.
Sketch, Biog. Ency. of Mass. of 19th Cent. (1879) 258, with likeness.
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HAMILTON BARCLAY STAPLES of Worcester.
Born Feb. 14, 1829, at Mendon.
A. and Q. Feb. 16, 1881. 52.01
Died Aug. 2, 1891. 62.46
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 710.
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 207.
Sketch, by T. H. Gage, Festival of Worcester County Bar (1915) 39.
Sketch, Worcester, Its Past and Present (1888) 218.
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Portrait at Worcester Court House.

FRANKLIN GOODRIDGE FESSENDEN of Greenfield.
Born June 20, 1849, at Fitchburg.
A. Aug. 18. Q. Aug. 20, 1891. 42.10
Resigned Nov. 7, 1922.
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 363, with likeness.
Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 44, with likeness.
Sketch, Who's Who in America, 1914-15.
Portrait in possession of F. G. Fessenden, Greenfield.

WINFRED HOLT WHITING of Worcester.
Born July 26, 1880, at West Boylston.
A. and Q. Nov. 22, 1922. 42.33

S. C. No. 9.

St. 1859 c. 196.

THOMAS RUSSELL of Boston.
Born Sept. 26, 1825, at Plymouth.
A. May 19. Q. June 1, 1859. 33.64
Resigned.
Died Feb. 9, 1887. 61.37
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 390.

CHARLES DEVENS, JR., of Worcester.
Born April 4, 1820, at Charlestown.
A. April 17. Q. April 20, 1867. 47.03
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Oct. 3, 1873 (113 Mass. 1).
Died Jan. 7, 1891 (152 Mass. 568, 601). 70.76

PELEG EMORY ALDRICH of Worcester.
Born July 24, 1813, at New Salem.
A. Oct. 10. Q. Oct. 11, 1873. 60.21
Died March 14, 1895. 81.63
Sketch, Report American Bar Assn. (1895) 508.
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 476, with likeness.
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Sketch, Worcester, Its Past and Present (1888) 219.
Portrait at Worcester Court House.

FRANCIS ALMON GASKILL of Worcester.

Born Jan. 3, 1846, at Mendon.
A. and Q. March 28, 1895. 49.23
Died July 16, 1909. 63.53
Memorial, Boston Bar Association (1910) with likeness.
Memorial, Worcester Bar Association (1910), with likeness.
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MARCUS MORTON of Newton.

Born April 27, 1862, at Andover.
A. Sept. 22. Q. Sept. 24, 1909. 47.41
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 466, with likeness.
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S. C. No. 10.

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JOHN PHELPS PUTNAM of Boston.

Born March 21, 1817, in Connecticut.
A. May 31. Q. June 10, 1859. 42.17
Died Jan. 4, 1882. 64.79
Sketch, 8 Memorial Biog. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. 85.
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CALEB BLODGETT of Boston.

Born June 3, 1832, in New Hampshire.
A. and Q. Jan. 16, 1882. 49.62
Resigned Sept. 1, 1900.
Died Dec. 11, 1901. 69.52
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JABEZ FOX of Cambridge.

Born April 10, 1850, at Taunton.
A. Sept. 5. Q. Sept. 8, 1900. 50.40
Resigned Jan. 1, 1921.
Died Nov. 7, 1923. 73.58
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 616, with likeness.
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HENRY TILTON LUMMUS of Lynn.

Born Dec. 28, 1876, at Lynn.
A. and Q. Jan. 19, 1921. 44.06
Sketch, 53 Essex Inst. Hist. Coll. 328.
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S. C. No. 11.

St. 1875 c. 230.

WALDO COLBURN of Dedham.
Born Nov. 13, 1824, at Dedham.
A. May 27. Q. June 14, 1875. 50.53
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Nov. 9, 1882 (133 Mass. 503).
Died Sept. 26, 1885 (140 Mass. 127, 604). 60.86

JAMES MADISON BARKER of Pittsfield.
Born Oct. 23, 1839, at Pittsfield.
A. Nov. 16. Q. Nov. 17, 1882. 43.06
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court June 18, 1891 (154 Mass. 85).
Died Oct. 2, 1905 (189 Mass. 213, 605). 65.94

ELISHA BURR MAYNARD of Springfield.
Born Nov. 21, 1842, at Wilbraham.
A. and Q. June 30, 1891. 48.60
Died May 28, 1906. 63.51
Sketch, One of a Thousand, J. C. Rand (1890) with likeness.
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Portrait at Springfield Court House.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN DANA of Newton.
Born June 26, 1863, at Somerville.
A. June 20. Q. July 9, 1906. 42.98
Resigned Jan. 15, 1920.
Died Aug. 4, 1920. 57.10
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 527, with likeness.
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ELIAS BULLARD BISHOP of Newton.
Born Aug. 2, 1869, at Newton.
A. Jan. 22. Q. Feb. 11, 1920. 50.47
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

S. C. No. 12.

St. 1886 c. 31.

JOHN WILKES HAMMOND of Cambridge.
Born Dec. 16, 1837, at Rochester.
A. and Q. March 10, 1886. 48.23
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Sept. 7, 1898 (172 Mass. 16).
Died March 26, 1922 (246 Mass. 581). 84.27

CHARLES UPHAM BELL of Lawrence.
Born Feb. 26, 1843, in New Hampshire.
A. Sept. 15. Q. Sept. 16, 1898. 55.55
Retired Nov. 12, 1917.
Died Nov. 11, 1922. 79.70
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 659, with likeness.
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FRANKLIN TWEED HAMMOND of Cambridge.
Born March 1, 1870, at Cambridge.
A. and Q. Nov. 21, 1917. 47.72
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

S. C. No. 13.

St. 1888 c. 58.

JOHN LATHROP of Boston.

Born Feb. 8, 1835, at Boston.
A. and Q. March 7, 1888. 53.07
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Jan. 28, 1891 (153 Mass. 204).
Died Aug. 24, 1910 (209 Mass. 613). 75.54

HENRY KING BRALEY of Fall River.

Born March 17, 1850, at Rochester.
A. and Q. Feb. 11, 1891. 40.90
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Dec. 24, 1902 (182 Mass. 350).
Died Jan. 17, 1929 (266 Mass. 25). 78.84

WILLIAM SCHOFIELD of Malden.

Born Feb. 14, 1857, at Dudley.
A. and Q. Dec. 31, 1902. 45.87
Vacated office June 22, 1911, by taking the oaths of office as Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, to which office he was appointed June 6, 1911.
Died June 10, 1912. 55.31
Sketch, Centennial History of Harvard Law School (1913) 255.
Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 602, with likeness.
Likeness, 9 Mass. Law Quarterly (Feb., 1924).

JOHN BERNARD RATIGAN of Worcester.*

Born Dec. 20, 1859, at Worcester.
A. Aug. 9. Q. Aug. 10, 1911. 51.63
Died Feb. 1, 1915. 55.11

*On Aug. 9, 1911, four justices were appointed, named in the nomination book and the records of the Council in the following order: Ratigan, J., Dubuque, J., Keating, J., and Hall, J. The first one to qualify was Hall, J. But in the nomination book, opposite the names of Dubuque, J., Keating, J., and Hall, J., is the penciled entry "Add." signifying that they were appointed under St. 1911 c. 567. The conclusion here adopted that Ratigan, J., succeeded Schofield, J., rests upon that penciled entry.

PHILIP JOSEPH O'CONNELL of Worcester.

Born Dec. 18, 1870, at Worcester.
A. and Q. Feb. 24, 1915. 44.18
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S. C. No. 14.

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JAMES ROBERT DUNBAR of Westfield.

Born Dec. 23, 1847, at Pittsfield.
A. March 7. Q. March 15, 1888. 40.20
Resigned March 7, 1898.
Died Aug. 20, 1915. 67.66
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WILLIAM BURNHAM STEVENS of Stoneham.

Born March 23, 1843, at Stoneham.
A. April 6. Q. April 7, 1898. 55.03
Resigned Feb. 10, 1917.
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WEBSTER THAYER of Worcester.

Born July 7, 1857, at Blackstone.
A. Feb. 28. Q. March 1, 1917; to take effect March 5, 1917. 59.65
Sketch, 3 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E., Jones & Reno (1901) 418, with likeness.

S. C. No. 15.

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JAMES BAILEY RICHARDSON of Boston.
Born Dec. 9, 1832, in New Hampshire.
A. May 25. Q. June 1, 1892. 59.46
Died Aug. 30, 1911. 78.72
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 197.
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NATHAN DEXTER PRATT of Lowell.
Born Sept. 3, 1852, at Reading.
A. and Q. Oct. 11, 1911. 59.10
Died Jan. 15, 1914. 61.33

CHRISTOPHER THEODORE CALLAHAN of Holyoke.
Born Feb. 18, 1868, at Boston.
A. and Q., Feb. 4, 1914. 45.96
Died Sept. 16, 1929. 61.58
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

EDWARD FRANCIS HANIFY of Fall River.
Born Feb. 2, 1881, at Fall River.
A. and Q. Oct. 2, 1929. 48.63
Sketch, 2 Hist. of Bristol County, Fam. & Pers. Hist., F. W. Hutt (1924) 47.

S. C. No. 16.

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JOHN WILLIAM CORCORAN of Clinton.
Born June 14, 1853, in New York.
A. May 25. Q. June 1, 1892. 38.95
Resigned.
Died Aug. 4, 1904. 51.14
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CHARLES SUMNER LILLEY of Lowell.
Born Dec. 13, 1851, at Lowell.
A. Nov. 29. Q. Dec. 2, 1893. 41.96
Resigned Jan. 1, 1900.
Died April 16, 1921. 69.34
Sketch, 2 Mem. Jud. & Bar of N. E. (1901) 121, with likeness.
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FREDERICK LAWTON of Lowell.
Born May 10, 1852, at Lowell.
A. Jan. 18. Q. Jan. 19, 1900. 47.69
Resigned July 17, 1926.
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HAROLD PUTNAM WILLIAMS of Brookline.
Born Oct. 2, 1882, at Foxborough.
A. Nov. 10. Q. Nov. 12, 1926. 44.11

S. C. No. 17.

St. 1896 c. 526.

JOHN HENRY HARDY of Arlington.

Born Feb. 2, 1847, in New Hampshire.
38.95 A. and Q. Sept. 17, 1896. 49.62
Died Oct. 10, 1917. 70.68
51.14 Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. History of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 312.
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CHARLES EDWARD SHATTUCK of Boston.

Born May 14, 1866, at Lawrence.
A. and Q. Nov. 14, 1917. 51.50
Died Jan. 29, 1918. 51.71
Likeness, 3 Mass. Law Quarterly (Feb., 1918).

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69.34

NELSON PIERCE BROWN of Everett.

Born May 13, 1878, at Cambridge.
A. and Q. Feb. 27, 1918. 39.79
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

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S. C. No. 18.

St. 1896 c. 526.

HENRY WARDWELL of Salem.
Born April 28, 1840, at Ipswich.
A. Sept. 17. Q. Sept. 18, 1896. 56.39
Resigned.
Died Jan. 30, 1922. 81.76
Sketch, 1 Prof. & Ind. Hist. of Suffolk County, W. T. Davis (1894) 184.
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JOHN ADAMS AIKEN of Greenfield.
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A. Sept. 15. Q. Sept. 16, 1899. 43.00
Promoted to Chief Justice Jan. 18, 1905.
Died Jan. 28, 1927. 76.37

JOHN CRAWFORD CROSBY of Pittsfield.
Born June 15, 1859, at Sheffield.
A. and Q. Jan. 25, 1905. 45.61
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Dec. 31, 1913 (216 Mass. 303).

WILLIAM HAMILTON of Springfield.
Born April 9, 1865, at Holyoke.
A. Jan. 7. Q. Jan. 16, 1914. 48.74
Died March 10, 1918. 52.91
Portrait at Springfield Court House.

LOUIS SHERBURNE COX of Lawrence.
Born Nov. 22, 1874, in New Hampshire.
A. and Q. March 27, 1918. 43.31
Sketch, Who's Who in New England, 1916.

S. C. No. 19.

St. 1902 c. 383.

CHARLES AMBROSE DECOURCY of Lawrence.
Born Sept. 23, 1857, at Lawrence.
56.39 A. and Q. June 4, 1902. 44.69
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Sept. 27, 1911 (210 Mass.
81.76 32).
Died Aug. 22, 1924 (249 Mass. 574, 251 Mass. 620). 66.91

FREDERIC HATHAWAY CHASE of Boston.
Born July 27, 1870, at Concord.
A. and Q. Oct. 11, 1911. 41.21
Resigned Jan. 8. 1920.
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FREDERICK WOODBURY FOSDICK of Medford.
Born April 28, 1875, at Fitchburg.
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St. 1902 c. 383.

ROBERT ORR HARRIS of East Bridgewater.
Born Nov. 8, 1854, at Boston.
A. and Q. June 4, 1902. 47.57
Resigned March 1, 1911.
Died June 13, 1926. 71.60
43.31 Sketch, Men of Progress, E. M. Bacon (1896) 390, with likeness.
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Born Dec. 3, 1864, at Boston.
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Born Dec. 3, 1864, at Boston.
A. and Q. March 22, 1911. 46.29

S. C. No. 21.

St. 1902 c. 383.

LEMUEL LEBARON HOLMES of New Bedford.
Born July 26, 1853, at Rochester.
A. and Q. June 4, 1902. 48.86
Died Aug. 5, 1907. 54.02

ROBERT FULTON RAYMOND of New Bedford.
Born June 15, 1858, in Connecticut.
A. Aug. 28. Q. Aug. 29, 1907. 49.20
Died Aug. 4, 1929. 71.14
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JOHN MELLEN GIBBS of Waltham.
Born July 13, 1874, in Canada, of American parents.
A. and Q. Aug. 21, 1929. 55.11

S. C. No. 22.

St. 1903 c. 472.

LLOYD EVERETT WHITE of Taunton.
Born Dec. 12, 1849, at Norton.
A. Sept. 17. Q. Sept. 18, 1903. 53.76
Retired Sept. 7, 1921.
Died Oct. 8, 1921. 71.82

WILLIAM ADAMS BURNS of Pittsfield.
Born Jan. 9, 1875, in Connecticut.
A. and Q. Sept. 21, 1921. 46.69
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S. C. No. 23.

St. 1903 c. 472.

LORANUS EATON HITCHCOCK of Chicopee.

Born Feb. 3, 1851, in Vermont.

48.86 A. and Q. Sept. 23, 1903. 52.63

54.02 Died March 15, 1920. 69.11

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71.14 GEORGE ALOYSIUS FLYNN of Boston.

Born Jan. 26, 1880, at Boston.

A. and Q. March 24, 1920. 40.15

Died Jan. 12, 1928. 47.96

Sketch, 13 Mass. Law Quarterly (Feb., 1928) 52.

WALTER LEO COLLINS of Boston.

Born April 7, 1878, at Boston.

55.11 A. and Q. March 28, 1928. 49.97

S. C. No. 24.

St. 1907 c. 286.

HENRY AMASA KING of Springfield.

Born Jan. 14, 1852, at Monson.

53.76 A. and Q. April 24, 1907. 55.27

Resigned Oct. 10, 1923.

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EDWARD THOMAS BROADHURST of Springfield.

Born Sept. 2, 1879, at Springfield.

A. and Q. Oct. 23, 1923. 44.14

S. C. No. 25.

St. 1907 c. 286.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SANDERSON of Ayer.
Born July 1, 1863, at Littleton.
A. and Q. April 24, 1907. 43.81
Promoted to Supreme Judicial Court Oct. 9, 1924 (250 Mass. 51).

DAVID ABRAHAM LOURIE of Boston.
Born June 23, 1878, in Lithuania.
A. and Q. Oct. 16, 1924. 46.32
Sketch, Who's Who in America.
Sketch, Law Society Journal, Feb., 1930, with likeness.
Died Jan. 18, 1930. 51.57

ABRAHAM EDWARD PINANSKI of Brookline.*
Born July 9, 1887, at Boston.
A. and Q. Jan. 29, 1930. 42.56
Sketch, Who's Who in American Jewry, 1926.
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*This appointment was made after January 1, 1930, but is nevertheless included for the sake of completeness.

S. C. No. 26.

St. 1911 c. 567.

WALTER PERLEY HALL of Fitchburg.*
Born May 9, 1867, in New Hampshire.
A. and Q. Aug. 9, 1911. 44.25
Promoted to Chief Justice May 17, 1922.
*See note to Succession No. 13.

ALONZO ROGERS WEED of Newton.
Born Jan. 22, 1867, in Maine.
A. and Q. July 12, 1922. 55.47
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S. C. No. 27.

St. 1911 c. 567.

HUGO ADELARD DUBUQUE of Fall River.
Born Nov. 4, 1854, in Canada.
43.81 A. Aug. 9. Q. Aug. 10, 1911. 56.76
Died Nov. 15, 1928. 74.03
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DANIEL THEODORE O'CONNELL of Boston.
Born July 6, 1878, at Boston.
A. and Q. Dec. 19, 1928. 50.45
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S. C. No. 28.

St. 1911 c. 567.

PATRICK MICHAEL KEATING of Boston.
Born March 15, 1860, at Springfield.
A. Aug. 9. Q. Aug. 11, 1911. 51.40

44.25

S. C. No. 29.

St. 1922 c. 532.

55.47 FREDERICK JOSEPH MACLEOD of Brookline.
Born June 30, 1870, in Canada.
A. and Q. July 12, 1922. 52.03
Sketch, Who's Who in America.

S. C. No. 30.

St. 1922 c. 532.

JOSEPH WALSH of New Bedford.
Born Oct. 16, 1875, at Boston.
A. July 12. Q. Aug. 2, 1922. 46.73
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S. C. No. 31.

St. 1925 c. 304.

FRANKLIN FREEMAN of Leominster.
Born Feb. 20, 1871, at Mendon.
A. and Q. Sept. 9, 1925. 54.55
Died April 7, 1926. 55.13

DAVID FRANCIS DILLON of Palmer.
Born Oct. 5, 1874, at Palmer.
A. and Q. June 9, 1926. 51.68

S. C. No. 32.

St. 1925 c. 304.

WILFORD DRURY GRAY of Woburn.
Born Nov. 10, 1884, in Canada.
A. and Q. Sept. 9, 1925. 40.83

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